

**January 3-6**

**2006**

# Bridging the Gap



## 2006 Conservation Partnership Annual Conference

### Conference Highlights

- The conference will focus on bridging the gap between urban development and protection of rural areas.
- The conference begins on Tuesday, January 3.
- The first day of the conference concludes with a conservation/development tour and then the SWCS sponsored seafood dinner.
- The awards banquet will be held at the House of Blues and will include dinner and musical entertainment!
- Join us for a great conference in a new location!

The 2006 Conservation Partnership Annual Conference at Kingston Plantation in **Myrtle Beach** is just around the corner!

Make hotel reservations by **December 3, 2005** to get the special conference rate



*Embassy Suites features comfortable two-room suites with complimentary breakfast, in-room refrigerator, wet bar, private balcony, and complimentary manager's reception each day.*

Check out the conference registration and information website at:  
**[www.dnr.sc.gov/conservation/conference](http://www.dnr.sc.gov/conservation/conference)**

### **You Don't Want to Miss the 2006 Conference!**

- Exhibitors
- Silent Auction
- Diverse speakers covering local, state, and national perspectives

**Conference Supporters:**





## The South Carolina Conservation Partnership

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# 2006 Annual Conference Agenda Highlights

### Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2006

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Registration

12:00 PM-Opening Session and Lunch

- **Keynote Speaker**  
To be determined
- **Development and the Environment**  
Russell B. “Bo” Shetterly, Of Counsel, SC Association of Counties
- **How Do Municipalities View Development and Natural Resources Protection?**  
Howard Duvall, Executive Director, SC Municipal Association
- **Strategies to Bridge the Gap**  
S. Hunter Howard, Jr., President & Chief Executive Officer, SC Chamber of Commerce
- **Tour of Lewis Ocean Bay/Carolina Forest**
- **SWCS seafood dinner**

### Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2006

8:00 AM (Registration continues)

Soil and Water Conservation Society Business Meeting

9:00 AM

District Employees’ Business Meeting

12:00 PM Lunch

Chief Bruce Knight, NRCS, Washington, D.C., invited

1:30 PM

- **General Session—The Local Challenges-“Making It Work”**  
Featuring speakers from SC Farm Bureau, Horry County Council, and Burroughs & Chapin
- **National View-“Can We Afford Not to Bridge the Gap?”**  
Congressman James E. Clyburn, invited  
Representative William David “Billy” Witherspoon

### Thursday, Jan. 5, 2006

8:30 AM

Area Caucus Meetings

9:45 AM

SCACD Business Meeting

12:00 PM -District Chairmen’s Lunch

Phylis Vandevere, NACD Southeast Regional Representative, Canton, MS,

1:00 PM –NRCS Employees Meeting

2:30 PM –Commissioner Training

6:30 PM-Awards Banquet – House of Blues

### Friday, Jan. 6, 2006

8:30 AM -Meeting with the Leaders:

USDA-NRCS, SCACD, and SCDNR

10:00 AM

Adjourn



Clemson University’s radio show, *Your Day*, will once again broadcast from our conference—this time throughout the entire week!

*Note: this is a draft agenda and details are subject to change.*